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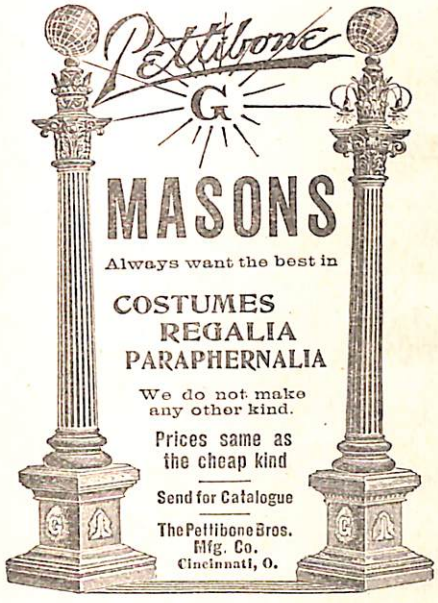

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Our Potentate.

COLLINS P. EMERSON,
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

We have the opportunity to give our readers this month the handsome half-tone picture of our newly elected Potentate of El-Kahir Temple of the Mystic Shrine. Collins P. Emerson brings with him all the endowments of a past experience to fit him for his present high place. He is as emotional and enthusiastic as a Southerner, as zealous as any of us, and will reign over El-Kahir as one who knows his fellow men.

Es Salaam!

Among the Lodges.

IOWA MASONIC VETERANS.

By a long series of unavoidable circumstances we have been kept from doing the justice to the above cut that it deserves.

While in Clinton last summer we had a long talk with Bro. Dr. Rathbun, who has been the secretary since its inception Dec. 29, 1891, (the date is wrong on the cut.)

That there is more material available at this time for the maintenance of such a society among us older Masons is certainly true.

We give our readers in charge to open correspondence with Dr. Rathbun or with this office and in whatever we can help the cause we will. For blanks and circulars, however, write Dr. R. S. Rathbun, Clinton, Iowa.

Mt. Hermon Lodge No. 263, Cedar Rapids, raised Louis Baerthel on Dec. 18th, after which refreshments were served. Bro. Clements has been elected Master.

Crescent No. 25 had work in the third degree on December 22. Gold. S. Petitt has been elected Master.

The Masons of West Liberty December 17th had an anniversary celebration which was largely attended by members of the fraternity in that vicinity. It was forty-five years ago on that date since the lodge was instituted by the late T. S. Parvin, who also installed the officers, and among the invited guests was the present secretary of the Grand Lodge, N. R. Parvin.

The Royal Arch.

OUR FRIEND DR. LACEY.

From causes over which we had no preventing control we were absent from the Grand Chapter meeting held here last October, hence our silence about things we now mention.

We find that one of the clearest and most comprehensive annual addresses of years was given by our friend. His pleasant and able conduct of the business of the Grand Chapter has been the subject of compliment in many directions and we want this tardy justice to his exceptional qualities to have expression here and now. We put off the old love slowly and yet we do not block the door to the new. We praise Dr. Lacey, now Past Grand High Priest and we welcome his successor, Dr. I. P. Wilson, of Burlington, with pleasure.

The Council.

As to our friend, the Past Grand High Priest, so for the Past Grand Master of the Grand Council, who dubbed us Knight of the Temple, we say in apology for our absence from the Grand Council, that his presence in our city was appreciated and to his successor we give our welcome and promise our support. This body deserves better than it gets from the companions in Iowa. F. W. Craig. of Des Moines, is the Grand Master, while Alf. Wingate wields the pen. We also compliment Alf. on his continuance.

Commanderies.

Verily we have debts innumerable to pay. Here are the events of the Grand Commandery heaping high over our heads and now so late that we must simply salute R. E. Grand Commander Craig and thank E. Grand Recorder Brownlee for favors already noted elsewhere.

A special conclave of Crusade, Cherokee, was held December 22, and the officers elect installed by the Grand Commander in person. Thanks for a bid.

The Eastern Star.

FROM THE COMMITTEE ON HOME.

The committee appointed for the purpose to plan for the interest and the establishing of an Eastern Star Home met in Cherokee November 25th. To say each member was alive to the interest of the work before them but feebly expresses the deep interest felt and expressed to make the interest and enthusiasm as far reaching as possible. Words that were very encouraging came from all parts of the state, and a foundation for plans on which to work was duly framed. The prospect of the establishing of a home that will be a pride to every Eastern Star and brother Mason is flattering beyond description. Every chapter is anxious to do their part and feel that the home will in part belong to them. In unity there is strength and O. E. S. never do things by halves.

—Secretary of Committee.

We welcome any and all items from the Grand Officers or committees of this branch of the Masonic family and we hope to help them all.

Truth is the most valuable thing we have; let us economize it.

CO-OPERATION.

TO THE MASONS.—The inference is easily deducible that as brothers and fellows we should co-operate with each other when ever or wherever we can without injury to ourselves and families. How far this inference may be carried, we do not presume to say—but we have yet to see it overwrought. If the numerous societies professing to guarantee benefits to their members are justified in making special emphasis on the duty of one member to another, why not also in this foremost of all purely fraternal benevolent and ethical institutions? May we not go the other step and say, modestly as to personality, that our brothers owe it to each other to do as much as in them lies to co-operate with each other in the business relations of life. Not discriminating against others but attending to our own first. Let co-operation continue.

AN EXCLUSIVE LODGE.

Royal Alpha Lodge of London, England, is a very select and private lodge, and its charter dates from 1722. The number of its members restricted to thirty-three, nearly all its officers are past officers of the Grand Lodge of England. No visitors are admitted, it being an exclusive lodge. King Edward, before he ascended the throne, was W. M., and the Duke of Clarence, his son, was initiated while he was occupying that position. It is said that the lodge room is the most elaborately furnished of any similar room in England or any other country.—*Australasian Keystone.*

Quarterly Bulletin says that one of the California lodges has "determined to make, preserve and continue indefinitely a history of the lodge from its inception." Iowa lodges please imitate.

Selfishness is forgetting that we must share to procure.

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CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, DEC., 1902.

Don't you think it Josey that we are going to discontinue!

We wish our readers, the exchanges and all Shrine Recorders a merry Christmas.

We've struck a new lead and now we look forward to the developments of the coming months.

If the contention is correct that the preference seems to be to employ others than craftsmen in work where *none but Masons ought ever to work*, then there will be trouble ere long—they say.

We still hold that there is a place in the economy of the Masonic system for a journal not subsidized nor controlled by any ruling body, and with this in mind we will forge along a while anyhow.

We have fallen down on our Eastern Star history simply because we cannot get time to write up the material, but our short Shrine articles will come right along now.

From Brother A. M. Rambo, of Harrisburg, Penn., we have a card inviting us to attend his birthday anniversary—January 8, 1903. "How YOUNG art thou?"

The Masons and K. P.'s in Pine Bluffs have joined to erect a $60,000 building and the first floor is to be the postoffice. Now let some exclusive brother "rare up" and howl against sich!

DON'T YOU THINK IT.

Because we, in a moment of preoccupation, sought to get this paper mingled with the one published by the Grand Lodge of Iowa, some one has assumed to announce, who ought to know better, that this paper was about to discontinue. Don't you think it—and to show that we wont quit except we merge, we announce now that we are not for sale.

JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND,

Of Maine, one of the most wise and accomplished Freemasons of the times, passed away in Portland October 24, aged 75. He ranked with the foremost and ablest writers and we hope some documentary heirloom may be found for the use of the craft by which his best monument will be erected.

HERE'S ANOTHER FOR YOU.

In casting about to get our tangled lines straightened out we find that there is owing us today over four hundred dollars ($400.00) for subscriptions and all by men and brethren. We do not ask anyone to take this paper who does not want it, but we shall certainly have to commit to some collector the stirring up of the minds of those who owe us that $400. Why not all put up and make us such a Christmas gift.

It seems to me what this country needs more than everything else is the virtues we try to realize through Masonry.—*President Roosevelt.*

The Mystic Shrine.

This journal is sent to every Recorder in the Order, for which there is no charge. Any interest they may take will be appreciated. JNO. WESTLEY GEIGER, Editor.

EL-KAHIR'S ANNUAL.

We make no apology for the prominence given to this particular organization nor order, since from among these we have drawn much of the support we have received in our undertaking during the past ten years.

El-Kahir Temple was called to order by Potentate Dearborn at 2:30 p. m. December 10, 1902. It was the annual meeting and the usual buzz and stir betokened that the "annuals" were up and coming.

The reports followed the useless annual "address" of the Potentate.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $661.31 after all bills had been paid to date. The balance last year was $64.39, a nice gain or rather the result of the "draft."

This Temple has an investment of $1500.00 in the Masonic Temple of this city and about $1,000.00 worth of well worn paraphernalia.

The Recorder's report showed that after all losses the membership has risen from 1371 in 1901 to 1446 in 1902, to which the eleven joining the night of Dec. 10 when added raises the number to 1457 and one by demit brings it to 1458.

In the election of officers the following was the result: Wherever no address is given they are from Cedar Rapids. C. P. Emerson, Potentate; M. S. Jackson, Chief Rabban; C. O. Johnson, Assistant Rabban; Wm. Flanagan, High Priest; A. H. Holt, Waterloo, Oriental Guide; R. T. Forbes, Treasurer; Jno. W. Geiger, Recorder.

Imperial Representatives were chosen as follows: E. I. Alderman, Marion; C. P. Emerson, Jno. W. Geiger, W. G. Haskell.

The appointed officers are: C. S. Berry, Assistant Recorder; W. G. Haskell, J. W. Hayes, Ceremonial Masters; N. Fr. Hansen, Marshall; Fred E. Longhurst, Director; George Johnson, Frank Juckett, and Brad Hill (Osage) Assistants; J. T. Forbes, Marshalltown, Captain of the Guard; Zelotes Farr, Outer Guard; Joe Erwin and John Munholland, Commander and Lieutenant of Patrol; E. A. Leo, Chief Musician; J. S. Tindall, Steward; T. B. Emerson, Chief Alchemist.

The long pending By-Laws came up and were adopted. Among things decided on were:

The Temple must meet in Cedar Rapids monthly—out of this comes the development that $300 rent will have to be paid.

No pay or expenses will be allowed officers for meetings held here.

Dues must be paid in advance.

An affiliation fee of $5.00 will be required—which we believe is wrong.

An Auditing Committee is to be appointed by the Potentate to check and report upon the finances at the end of the year or whenever deemed necessary.

A most delightful feature was the visit and inspection by Imperial Potentate Akin of Omaha, Neb.

The Recorder's salary was raised—the office work taking the assistance of two clerks, by spontaneous combustion. This old boy has carried his threefold character for ten years—Recorder, floor manager, and minute man at the banquet. The funny part of it is that he can do it.

A magnificent Shrine jewel, real claws, with a large diamond in the star was presented in a short speech by the Recorder to Past Potentate Cleveland. Cleve liked it heap much too.

Eleven poor sons of the desert were received and one for affiliation.

A fine banquet was served at the Grand hotel, where toasts came with the "walnuts and wine."

The Imperial Potentate makes the following announcement about our By-Laws:

"Approved for present use BUT subject to the action of the Imperial Council at its meeting in July, 1903.

HENRY C. AKIN,
Imperial Potentate.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 17, 1902."

Now it's the Moorish Nobles (Negro Shriners) who are pulling wool over who shall be the greatest. John G. Jones, "33" D. G. P., "decrees" that the Isaac Holland-Magnus L. Robinson Nobles are "clandestine" and of ignoble "rite". His sable Sup. G. Commandership also announces that the Black Star is no part of the A. A. S. Rite over which he presides. What an example!

WATCH EL-KAHIR GROW.

Eleven candidates were conducted through the mysteries of the Shrine, the following:

L. B. Hoage, city.
Wm. F. Hirst, city.
Jno. A. Belnap, Anamosa.
H. M. Andrews, Belle Plaine.
Guy L. Furley, Gladbrook.
John E. Garmen, New Hampton.
Wm. A. Montgomery, Belle Plaine.
Geo. H. Brackett, Vinton.
P. S. Griffin, Marion.
Fred B. Sigworth, Anamosa.
E. W. Stubbs, by demit, Emporia, Kan.

A SHORT HISTORY OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE.

BY THE EDITOR.

CHAPTER II.

To Mecca Temple, the parent of the Order in North America, we must look for the earliest data for our story. Quoting from the pamphlet "Mecca" we find that the first meeting for the purpose of considering the advisability of the organization in America was held at Masonic Hall, 114 East 13th St., New York, on June 16, 1871. At this time Ill. William J. Florence, who had been initiated into the order in 1870, in Marseilles, France, imparted the knowledge of the ceremonies to Ill. Dr. Walter I. Flemming, of New York, who in turn was empowered to introduce and establish the Order in America. "It was determined to confer it only on Free and Accepted Masons of the higher (?) degrees, and on the above date, a number of Knights Templar, thirty-seconds and thirty-thirds of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite were assembled, when the proposition to establish the Order was enthusiastically accepted, and the following were duly received:

Edward Eddy — Wm S. Patterson
Oswald Merle d'Aubigne
George W. Millar — Jas. S. Chappell
Albert P. Moriarity — John A. Moore
Daniel Sickels — John W. Simons
Chas. T. McClenachan
Sherwood C. Campbell."

The preliminary arrangements having been made, a regular session was called at the above hall on September 26, 1872, with all present as above except Nobles Florence and Campbell.

In this first organization of a Temple of our Order the following were the first officers:

Walter I. Flemming, Illustrious Potentate.
Chas. T. McClenachan, Chief Rabban.
John A. Moore, Assistant Rabban.
William S. Patterson, Recorder.
Edward Eddy, High Priest.
James Campbell, Treasurer.
George W. Millar, Oriental Guide.
Oswald M. d'Aubigne, Captain of the Guard.

The next session of Mecca was held at the same place on January 12, 1874, with seven present. Nobles McClenachan, Moor and Patterson were appointed a committee to "revise and perfect a Ritual" so as to facilitate the conferring of the Order, and to prepare the By-Laws, etc., for the government of the Temple.

Meetings were not as numerous then as they are now, and we next find a meeting of the date January 4, 1875. At this time "Brother George F. Loder and seven associates were created Nobles to form a Temple in Rochester, N. Y., which was duly organized under the name of Damacus, with a charter from Mecca Temple." Benson Sherwood was created a Noble on June 1st, following.

December 13, 1875, a meeting was held in the new Masonic hall, 23d St. and 6th Ave., but no business transacted.

Damascus Temple figured somewhat in the life of the Order, "gave some impetus" and led to efforts looking to the spread of the same. During this year the Potentate of Mecca selected a number of prominent Masons of the pre-requisite attainment and created them "Past Potentates, for the purpose of establishing subordinate Temples." They were: Orrin Welch, Syracuse; John D. Williams, Elmira; Charles H. Thompson, Corning; Townsend Fondey, John S. Dickerman, Robert H. Waterman, Albany; John F. Collins. New York; John L. Stettinius, Cincinnati, O.; Vincent L. Hurlburt, Chicago, Ill.; Samuel H. Harper, Pittsburgh, Pa., and George Scott, Paterson, N. J. Of the above membership of the Order, Noble Campbell passed to the unseen temple in 1874, Nobles Chappell, d'Aubigne and Eddy in 1875, leaving only nine of the original thirteen to carry on the work.

The movement toward a "general governing body" now began to be felt, and preparatory to it at the meeting of the Temple held June 6, 1876, "twenty-five neophytes were received and duly obligated." Noble Walter M. Flemming presided at the session and the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America was organized. [TO BE CONTINUED.]

Recorders' Association
of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

H. M. Myers, Minneapolis, Minn., President.
Jno. W. Geiger, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Secretary-Treasurer.
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FIRST OFFICIAL IRADE

To the Faithful Scribes in the Mystic Shrine for North America, we, your humble servants (Salaam) bring these tidings of our doings, beginning at the close of the Imperial Council in San Francisco, California, June 11, 1902, in the Egyptian Month Thoth.

Following the Imperial Council a meeting of Recorders who were present was called in one of the committee rooms for consultation over the feasibility of forming a "Recorders' Association of the Mystic Shrine for North America." After some discussion a preliminary organization was completed with Noble H. M. Myers, of Zurah Temple, Minneapolis, as President, and Jno. W. Geiger, of El-Kahir Temple, Cedar Rapids, as Secretary-Treasurer.

It was agreed that the secretary should take up the matter of correspondence with the Recorders of Temples as then enrolled and ask them for expressions of opinion and enrollment under the following

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES.

The Recorders' Association of the Mystic Shrine for North America is a voluntary organization of Recorders and those who become ex-Recorders after this association begins its career this 11th day of June (Thoth) 1902—1320. It is solely for the purpose of an interchange of ideas for the better performance of our clerical work; for the exchange of cuts and copies of blanks, and for mutual social improvement.

We disown all thoughts of making this association a vehicle for the carrying of legislation either local or Imperial and we will not contenance any such proposition amongst us.

This was about the extent of our first Council of Scribes and we now bring you these tidings.

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Waterloo, June 2, 1903.

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General Grand (U. S.), Little Rock, Ark., 1903,
Iowa, Oskaloosa, September, 1903.
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General Grand (U. S.)
Iowa, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Oct. 10, 1902.
F. W. CRAIG.....Des Moines..... M. P. G. M
Alf. Wingate .....Des Moines.....Grand Recorder

CONCLAVES K. T.

Grand Encampment, San Francisco, Cal., 1904.
Iowa Grand, Templar Park, July, 1903.
F. W. CRAIG.....DesMoines....GRAND COMMANDER
D. M. BROWNLEE.Sioux City..... ....Grand Recorder

GRAND CHAPTERS O. E. S.

General Grand (U. S.) Sept. 27, 1904.
Iowa City, Oct. 1903.
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Mrs. Maria Jackson...Council Bluffs.....Grand Secretary

THE MYSTIC SHRINE.

Imperial Council, Saratoga, N. Y., July, 1903.
HENRY C. AKIN, Omaha, Neb., IMP. POTENTATE.
Ben. W. Rowell.....Boston, Mass.....Recorder

EL-KAHIR TEMPLE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

C. P. EMERSON.....{Cedar Rapids}--POTENTATE
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CALVIN G. GREENE.....Registrar of all the bodies

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We are contemplating a most delightful occasion at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., where on the second Wednesday in July next the Imperial Council will convene —so also will we.

As the Secretary-Treasurer is a busy man and as the publication in which this announcement is published goes to each one of the Recorders throughout the country, we will now inform you that except necessary personal correspondence all official notices will be given in this paper and from this department.

Suggestions are invited as to the best method of getting at the least wearing force of running this association and we want you to feel free to write whenever you please your views.

It was agreed to ask that each Recorder draft a sample page of his ledger, wherein are kept the accounts of his membership, for our next annual meeting. So let it be done.

We would suggest that such outlines be drawn on a single sheet, folded and the filing written on the back. These will be asked for again when plans are more fully matured.

Yours in the faith,

JNO. W. GEIGER,
Sec.-Treas.

H. M. MYERS, Pres.

Book Table.

Many good things have come to us lately, among them:

Proceedings of Grand Lodges in Illinois and South Dakota; Grand Commanderies of Iowa, Rhode Island, Massachussetts, New York, Columbia Commandery, South Carolina.

Masonic Veterans of Illinois.

Year Book 1902 from the Scottish Rite, Cleveland, O., by our friend, Sam Briggs.

Brochure from Memphis, Tenn.

Invitation to be at Grand Council 50th Annual Illinois, by Gil M. Barnard.

Masonic Directory of Mapleton, Iowa, 1902.

. . . First Announcement . . .

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